

**Kent County
LEPC Meeting Minutes**

September 8, 2015

Attendees

Colin Faulkner	KCDPS	Dave Mick	KCDPS
Nicole Vautard	KCDPS	Bob Barrish	Consultant
Charles Stevenson	Sussex LEPC	Charles Boyer	Town of Smyrna
Mark Dolan	DNREC	Avery Dalton	DEMA
Miranda Mal	DAFB	Barry Laise	DSP/STA 54
Bill Davis	EPCRA	Kenneth Cenci	DNREC
Christie Ray	Red Cross	Terri Abeggler	Red Cross
Ming Lau	DPH	Tara Chambers	DNREC/EPCRA
George Giles	Wilm LEPC		

Braondon Olenik called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

Welcome from Brandon and introduction of all the attendees.

Approval of minutes from last meeting.

Current Issues

Dave Mick – DECON – Responded to Dentsply Caulk in Milford for substantial fire in one of the ovens. The smoke cloud made it off the premises. SERC Level 1 Response dispatched. There were a couple issues. There was a delay in dispatching Little Creek DECON Unit. The “who gets sent when” needs to be worked out. Second response was to a Chemical Suicide in Kent County. Initial call was for welfare check but when the garage door was opened there was a chemical smell. It was a Hydrogen Sulfide suicide and the person had a note so no one else would get hurt.

Chemical suicide is going to be including in the next Hazmat Workshop.

David Mick – Technical Rescue Team – Will be meeting to prepare fall schedule.

Kenneth Cenci –Tier II – There are 394 active sites with 73 of them having extremely hazardous substances.

Kenneth Cenci –Tier II Manager – Due to release the second week in November.

Avery Dalton – SERC – Next meeting tomorrow.

Had a meeting with Secretary Schiliro to discuss increasing fire officer training to include Hazmat Spills at Fire School.

Received everyone’s annual report submissions.

Avery Dalton – DENS – Nothing to report.

Old Business

David Mick – Outreach Initiatives –

- September 19th is Family Emergency Preparedness Day at Delaware Agriculture Museum from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm.
- September 22nd is a display for County Employees

Bob Barrish – Facility Inspections – Made a visit to Calpine. Will be meeting with Caulk due to their leak. Will pick up inspections after the end of the Fiscal Year. Will visit a couple by the end of the calendar year.

Chip Stevenson – Sussex LEPC – Two site visits conducted. Next meeting will be Thursday at 10:00 am.

New Castle County LEPC – Received funding to finish video. Need feedback for script that was sent out. The video will be distributed nationwide.

Package was delivered to house. It was removed and disassembled and determined to have crystal meth inside. Police car that picked the package up is being decontaminated.

George Giles – Wilmington LEPC – One response incident at Port of Wilmington with fuel.

Table Top Exercise held on crude oil derailment in the City of Wilmington. Fire Chiefs of the districts for this TTX did not participate. Good drill just not good participation with first responders.

Working on regional training and deciding what programs will be added for officer training.

Will be working with the other LEPC 's to make program that will make information reported available to not just first responders but Public Health, Schools, etc. Training will be provided for all those who have access to this program.

Dave Mick – Exercise Program – Delaware State had an active shooter exercise. They want to do annual exercises. This currently does not involve LEPC/Hazmat but plan on having a future exercise that will.

Annual Statewide Hazmat Training Workshop – First meeting for 2016 was on August 16th. Very well attended. Next meeting will be September 9th. Will be held April 1 & 2 of 2016. Have come up with a possible solution for the delay between the session and dinner on Friday. Will be adding Chemical Suicide to this year's program.

New Business

Terri Abeggler – Red Cross – Homefire Campaign to be held on October 3rd from 9 am – 2 pm.

Newark, Dover, and Georgetown are working with Fire Departments, Police Departments, and Community partners to install smoke detectors.

Next LEPC meeting scheduled for **Tuesday, November 10, 2015.**

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole Vautard

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